

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1.-22. (Canceled)

23. (Previously Presented) A computer-implemented method in a project information management system, comprising:

placing a first line on an electronic drawing sheet, the first line representing a first time interval and including a first set of project events;

receiving an indication of a selection of a portion of the first line that represents a second time interval within the first time interval;

placing a second line on the electronic drawing sheet corresponding to the second time interval, the second line representing an expanded view of the second time interval and including a second set of project events corresponding to the first set of project events;

detecting a modification of a project event of the first set that is within the second time interval; and

automatically updating the second set of project events in the second line to conform to the updated project event of the first set.

24. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 23 further comprising adding at least one project events to the second line without modifying the selected portion of the first line.

25.-26. (Canceled)

27. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 23 wherein selecting a portion of the first line to expand the selected portion includes dragging and dropping an icon over the selected portion of the first line.

28. (Canceled)

29. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 23 wherein the selected portion of the first line has a first length and the second line has a second length greater than the first length.

30.-34. (Canceled)

35. (Previously Presented) A project information management system for displaying project event information, comprising:

- a drawing sheet module for placing a first line and a second line on an electronic drawing sheet, the first line representing a first time interval and including a first set of project events and the second line representing a second time interval and including a second set of project events; and

- a timeline module for receiving from the drawing sheet module an indication of a selection of a portion of the first line and for dynamically-linking the second line to the selected portion of the first line, wherein the second line represents an expanded view of the associated portion of the first line, and wherein the second set of project events correspond to the first set of selected portion of the first line such that detection of a modification of the first set of project events in the selected portion of the first line results in automatically updating the second set of project events in the second line to conform to the modified first set of project events or detection of a modification of the second set of project events results in updating the first set of project events in the first line to conform to the modified second set of project events.

36.-38. (Canceled)

39. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable storage device storing a set of computer-executable instructions implementing a method for a computer-implemented method in a project information management system, comprising the steps of:

- placing a first line on an electronic drawing sheet, the first line representing a first time interval and including a first set of project events;
- receiving an indication of a selection of a portion of the first line that represents a second time interval within the first time interval;
- placing a second line on the electronic drawing sheet corresponding to the second time interval, the second line representing an expanded view of the second time interval and including a second set of project events corresponding to the first set of project events;
- detecting a modification of a project event of the first set that is within the second time interval; and
- automatically updating the second set of project events in the second line to conform to the updated project event of the first set.

40. (Canceled)

41. (Previously Presented) The storage device of Claim 39 wherein the step of selecting the portion of the first line comprises selecting the portion of the first line by placing an icon onto the first line.

42.-43. (Canceled)

44. (Currently Amended) A project information management system for displaying project event information, comprising:

- a component for depicting a first line and a second line on an electronic drawing sheet, the first line representing a first time interval;
- a component for allowing user selection of a portion of the first line that represents a second time interval within the first time interval and dynamically-linking the selected portion to the second line, wherein the second line represents an expanded view of the second time interval;
- a component for allowing user addition of a first project milestone to the first line;
- a component for determining if the first project milestone is in the second time interval~~[[;]]~~ and if the first project milestone is in the second time interval, adding a second project milestone to the second line that corresponds to the first project milestone; and
- a component for allowing user addition of a third project milestone to the second line in addition to the second project milestone without adding a corresponding project milestone to the first line.